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Docket No. : 51678/AW/W112
 Inventor(s) : KRISTINE B. FUIMAONO ET AL.
 Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY
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1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

 X This application is a divisional of patent Application No. 09/692,494, filed October 19, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/370,601, filed August 10, 1999,.

Prior application information: Examiner CRIS LOIREN RODRIGUEZ; Group Art Unit: 3763.

 This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

 20 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

 7 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 8)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

 Newly executed
 Unexecuted declaration
 X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

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6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27

_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

_____ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**

_____ Preliminary Amendment

_____ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"

_____ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed

_____ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed

_____ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame

_____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B

_____ Copies of IDS Citations

_____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

_____ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

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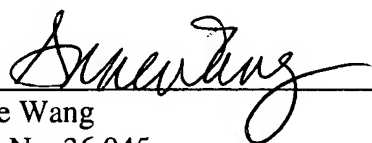
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FEE DETERMINATION

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 30 - 20 | = 10 | x \$9.00 | 10 x \$18.00 | 180.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 - 3 | = 1 | x \$43.00 | 1 x \$86.00 | 86.00 |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | | | \$145.00 | \$290.00 | |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$385.00 | \$770.00 | 770.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$1,036.00 |
| List Independent Claims: 1, 5, 17 and 22 | | | | | |

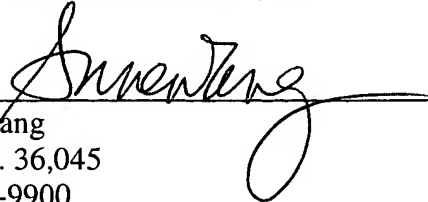
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